# 2014 VIRGINIA ENERGY PLAN PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION

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## VEP Background

Code of Virginia requires the Virginia Energy Plan to be updated by October 1, 2014 with an interim report by October 1<sup>st</sup> of the third year of each administration.

Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy (DMME) is the agency tasked with preparing the Virginia Energy Plan.

Per statute, DMME will consult with the Department of Environmental Quality, the State Corporation Commission, and the Center for Coal and Energy Research during preparation of the Virginia Energy Plan.

## VEC Background

Virginia Energy Council (VEC) was created by Executive Order on Wednesday June 4, 2014

24-member Advisory Panel made up of private sector, nonprofit, educational, economic development, and government representatives

The VEC will advise in the development of the Virginia Energy Plan

VEC members present at listening sessions to receive public input

#### Public Input

#### **Public Listening Session**

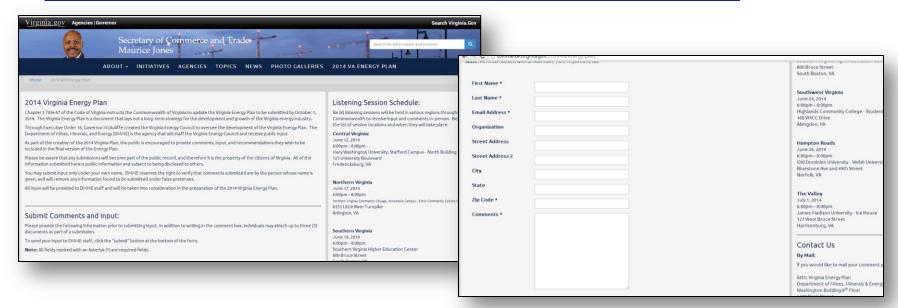
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#### Presentations

#### **Solar In Virginia**

#### **Energy Efficiency in Virginia**

Ken Rosenfeld, Executive Director, Virginia Energy Efficiency Council

### Questions to Consider

What can the Commonwealth do to increase the diversity of our current energy mix?

What can be done to grow the energy sector in Virginia?

What role does energy efficiency play in Virginia's energy economy?

Thank you!